

GPC ELECTRONICS

Who is GPC?

GPC Electronics is New Zealand's largest contract manufacturing company, producing complex electronics equipment that's exported to over 40 countries worldwide. There are currently 130 staff working at GPC's manufacturing plant in Christchurch and a further 570 working in Sydney.

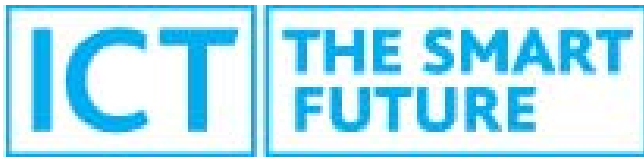
What does GPC do?

GPC is Christchurch's only dedicated electronics manufacturing company. As a supply chain manufacturer, they work in partnership with other ICT organisations to maximise their competitiveness. These organisations include Nortel, Toshiba, Alcatel, Ericsson, Siemens and NEC. The company has manufacturing skills that can be compared to the largest contract manufacturers, yet GPC offer far greater flexibility. Their approach is to understand what will make their customer more competitive in the marketplace. Whether it's reducing overall cost, winning greater market share, minimising working capital or capturing high margin, GPC tailors business and manufacturing processes to achieve the desired outcome.

What types of roles are at GPC?

At GPC there's a variety of roles, including opportunities for those with a tertiary degree and those without. The company employs the following types of people:

- Research engineers
- Electronics assembly staff
- Production engineers
- Process engineers
- Programme managers
- Logistics management staff
- Planning and scheduling staff
- Technicians



What opportunities does GPC offer students?

GPC are pleased to liaise with the University of Canterbury to provide some university students with intern placements and holiday roles. A number of these internship opportunities are for technicians, allowing them to gain valuable 'hands on' experience before they enter the workforce.

What opportunities does GPC provide employees?

While GPC encourage all their staff to manage their own careers, the company provides a variety of opportunities for employees to increase their skills. There is an internal training programme in place and engineers receive training and the chance to attend international forums. Electronic manufacturing staff also have the opportunity to gain the National Certificate in Electronic Manufacturing [Level 3] through on-the-job training and assessment.

How can you find out more about GPC?

Visit their website www.gpc.co.nz